



POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Robert G. Taub
Acting Chairman

April 14, 2016

The Honorable Bathsheba N. Crocker
Assistant Secretary
U.S. Department of State
Bureau of International Organization Affairs
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Assistant Secretary Crocker:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of Deputy Assistant Secretary Nerissa Cook's letter of April 1, 2016, requesting the Postal Regulatory Commission's views in accordance with 39 U.S.C. §407(c)(1). Please be assured that the Commission will be working diligently in the months ahead to provide the Department of State with our views by August 21, 2016, as requested, in advance of the September Universal Postal Union (UPU) Congress. As needed, the Commission will also send the Department of State supplemental views for Congress proposals that the UPU makes available after this date.

Shortly, the Commission plans to establish a proceeding to solicit public comments on the Commission's views in accordance with 39 CFR part 3017, which took effect on February 8, 2016. The Commission remains committed to our ongoing coordination and cooperation with the Department of State in preparing for the UPU Congress and in promoting a positive outcome for all U.S. stakeholders.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Taub", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert G. Taub
Acting Chairman

cc: Nerissa Cook
Deputy Assistant Secretary
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Joe Murphy
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